

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07552.0055**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernard BENE et al. )  
Application No.: 10/526,498 ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: September 29, 2005 ) Examiner: Marjorie Ellen CHRISTIAN  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND ) Confirmation No.: 7337  
CONTROL METHOD FOR A )  
BLOOD TREATMENT )  
EQUIPMENT ) **Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended through May 17, 2010 by a request for extension of two-months and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this Amendment.